(2) whether the late Chief Justice himself had observe d about the lack of accommodation there, and if so, the exact r e-marks he made;

(3) whether they propose removing the sad inconvenience to which the Vakils, officers and clients are exposed at present?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(1) Yes, so far as the Munsiff's Court is concerned.

(2) Yes. Vide copy appended. (*Vide Appendix VI.*)

(3) Orders have been issued to the Chief Engineer in the matter.

The article in the "Lokaprakasam" about the Chittur Munsiff.

137. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(1) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the articles in the *Lokaprakasam* dated 16th August 1926 and the following issues regarding the wholesale slander of 'Foreign Brahmins' in the judgment of the present District Munsiff of Chittur;

(2) whether the Government do not consider it objectionable in tone;

(3) if the answer to (2) is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state the action they have taken in the matter;

(4) whether it is a fact that a witness summoned by the Munsiff of the same court refused the application for his batta and occasioned undesirable developments?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(1) Yes.

(2) The Government are unable to give an opinion unless the particular case in which the said judgment was passed is specified.

(3) No answer is necessary in view of that furnished to (2).

(4) Without information regarding the number of the case in which the witness was summoned, the answer cannot be furnished.

The Ayurvedic Hospital, Cheruvirutti.

138. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja. (a) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table of the House a copy of the letter of the Diwan No. 478/90, dated 21st October 1914 and the subsequent proceedings issued by the Government in February 1915, promising a free gift of the site for the Ayurvedic Hospital at Cheruvirutti and a contribution to the funds

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of the Hospital limited to one-third of the actual collections made, subject to the restriction that such amount shall not exceed Rs. 30,000;

(b) how much money was given by the Government in pursuance of this undertaking, and what were the dates of the various payments;

(c) is it true that the Diwan by his letter No. 777/97, dated 13th June 1922, offered the payment of the full contribution of Rs. 30,000 already promised;

(d) was a request made on 24th September 1922 for the payment of one-third of the subsequent collections of Rs. 6,915—11—5, and what was the reply of the Diwan given on 23rd December 1922,

(e) what was the request of the Directors in their letter dated 17th September 1923; what was the further reply given on 2nd December 1924;

(f) what were the subsequent requests made by the *Samajam*, and what were the replies given by the Government?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) A copy of each of the letter and the proceedings referred to is appended. (*Vide Appendix VII—A*).

(b) Rs. 9,908 in four annual instalments from 1093.

(c) A copy of the letter is appended. (*Vide Appendix VII—B.*)

(d) A request was made. The *Samajam* was told that the annual contribution promised in the letter dated 21st October 1914 was not for all time.

(e) They requested the Darbar to contribute Rs. 2,379—1—3, i. e., one-third of the collections otherwise made by the *Samajam* from 1st Mithunam 1092 up to 16th Dhanu 1098. The reply was to the effect that, owing to financial stress, the *Samajam's* request for pecuniary help to put up a shed for the use of out-patients and a compound wall or at least a wire fencing could not be complied with.

(f) The subsequent requests were—

(1) grant of pecuniary help to meet the expenditure connected with flood damages;

(2) entertainment of one of the Darbar Officers on the *Samajam* Board;

(3) the grant of timber for erection of buildings.

In reply to No. (1) Rs. 200 was given. Request (2) was not complied with. Request (3) is under consideration.

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APPENDIX V.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 135.)

Names of Government servants who are Directors of Joint Stock Companies, etc.

Name of Government servants.	Name of the Company with which Government servants are associated.	Part taken
1. Dr. V. Verghese, Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer 2. Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon, Chief Engineer	Cochin Electric Company, Ltd.	Directors.
3. C. Damodara Menon, clerk, Government Press	Sree Shunmukhavilasam Nayar Samajam, Ltd.	President.
4. Mr. U. Kandir Menon, acting District Judge	Sitá Ram Anglo—Ayurvedic Pharmacy Ltd., and Vaniampara Rubber Co., Ltd., Trichur	Director.
5. K. J. Antony, teacher, Government school, Trichur	Chaldean Syrian Bank, Ltd., Trichur	Managing Director.
6. Mr. Komattil Achyuta Menon, Sirkar Vakil	Ramanuja Printing House, Ltd., Trichur	Director.
7. Chiriyankandath Rappai Devassi, Parvatiam, Aranattukara	The Catholic Oriental Bank, Ltd., Aranattukara	Director.

APPENDIX VI.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 136.)

Before I left the court, the Vakils practising here took me to the Vakils' room and represented that they have no decent place for their Bar Association, and that a personal representation was made on the subject to the Diwan Mr. Vijayaraghavacharya. I do not know at what stage the matter stands. I would strongly support the request for a special room for their purpose by extending the present Vakils' room on the southern side.

APPENDIX VII. A.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 138 (a).)

Letter C. No. 478/90, dated 21st October 1914, to the Managing Director, Keraleeya Ayurveda Samajam, Trichur.

With reference to the petition dated 13th April 1914, submitted through you to His Highness the Raja, praying for pecuniary help for an Ayurvedic Hospital and College proposed to be opened at Cheruvirutti, I have the honour, by direction, to inform you that the Darbar are prepared to make a contribution to the funds of the *Samajam* limited to 1/3 of the actual collections otherwise made on this account by the *Samajam*, subject however to the restriction that such contribution shall, on no account, exceed Rs. 30,000. This contribution will be made in four annual instalments.

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2. In addition to the above the Darbar are also prepared to grant free of cost such reasonable extent of land as the *Samajam* requires at Cheruvirutti, if it belongs to the Government. If however it has to be acquired, this will be done, and the amount paid for acquisition will be deducted from the amount of the total contribution.

3. If the *Samajam* opens dispensaries in rural areas in the State at places approved by the Government, the Darbar will be prepared to grant a yearly contribution for each such dispensary, it being understood that the contribution will be continued so long as the institution continues to do work to the satisfaction of the Darbar.

4. The Darbar on their part would expect to receive an annual report on the administration of the institution and of the dispensaries, if any, opened by the *Samajam* and the Darbar should have the power of examining the accounts, should they desire to do so.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN.

LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

(Medical and Sanitation)

Read again the following papers—

(1) Diwan's Proceedings dated 1st April 1908, Dis. No. 195/R/1083, sanctioning the abolition of the native physicians maintained by the State.

(2) Endorsement on P. No. 690/87, dated 16th January 1912, informing certain petitioners that help to individual medical institutions will not be granted.

Read also (3) Sarvadhikariakar's communication R. O. P. No. 456/89, forwarding a petition submitted to His Highness by the President of a deputation of the *Keraleeya Ayurvedic Samajam* praying for pecuniary help for an Ayurvedic Hospital and College proposed to be opened at Cheruvirutti.

(4) Correspondence ending with letter dated 30th August 1914, No. 8 from the Managing Director, *Keraleeya Ayurvedic Samajam*, Trichur.

(5) Diwan's Proceedings dated 7th January 1915, R. O. C. No. 170/90, issuing orders to the Diwan Peishkar on the site to be allotted for the proposed Ayurvedic College, and

(6) Correspondence ending with letter dated 1st February 1915, No. 23/90, from the Managing Director, *Keraleeya Ayurvedic Samajam*.

Order dated 18th February 1915, R. O. C. No. 170/90.

The staff of native physicians maintained by the Darbar was done away with in 1907, as they were found to be of little material benefit to the public.

2. Nevertheless, the idea of reviving on modern scientific lines and under adequate supervision the Ayurvedic Science and the system of treatemt prescribed by it was never absent from the view of the Darbar. They were always prepared to co-operate with those who would work for the establishment of a Central Ayurvedic Institution on a sound basis.

3. The *Keraleeya Ayurvedic Samajam* in furtherance of its object, viz., "the resuscitation of the Ayurvedic Science" proposes to found an Ayurvedic Hospital and College for the benefit of British Malabar and Cochin. The Darbar consider that in assisting the *Samajam* they will be serving the best interests of the Science, and will practically be placing within the reach of many, a mode of treatment in which they have confidence. They are, therefore, pleased to comply with the *Samajam's* request for the grant of a site at

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Cheruvirutti, as the most central spot available, for the College and Hospital. Orders have, accordingly, been issued to the Diwan Peishkar to hand over Survey No. 313/2 measuring 2·34 acres of the said village as *Inam* for the purpose of the Hospital and College on condition that the land will be resumed, if the buildings upon it cease to be utilised for the specified purpose.

4. The Darbar are also prepared to make a contribution to the funds of the *Samajam* limited to one-third of the actual collections otherwise made on this account by the *Samajam*, subject, however, to the restriction that such contribution shall, on no account, exceed Rs. 30,000 and will be made in four annual instalments. The Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer is requested to obtain from the Managing Director of the *Samajam* information as to the actual collections and total promises in time to make the necessary provision in the budget for 1091.

5. If the *Samajam* opens dispensaries in rural areas in the State at places approved by them, the Darbar will grant a yearly contribution for each such dispensary so long as the institution works to the satisfaction of the Darbar.

6. As agreed to by the *Samajam*, an annual report on the administration of the institution and of the dispensaries, if any, will be submitted to the Darbar, and the accounts of the *Samajam* will be annually examined by the Diwan Peishkar who will report to the Darbar the results of such examination.

J. W. BHORE,
Diwan.

To

The Diwan Peishkar,
,, Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer,
,, Comptroller of Accounts.
,, Land Revenue Department.
,, Press Bureau.
,, Gazette.

APPENDIX VII B.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 138 (c).)

Letter C. 777/97, dated 16th June 1926, to the Managing Director, The Keraleeya Ayurvedic Samajam.

With reference to your letter No. 178/143, dated the 2nd June 1922 to the Registrar of Village Panchayats regarding the inspection of the Panchayat Ayurvedic Dispensaries, I have the honour, by direction, to invite your attention to my letter, dated 21st October 1914, C. No. 478/90 (L. L. D.), and to inform you that there is nothing in the terms therein laid down which prevents the *Samajam* from receiving payment of the full contribution of Rs. 30,000, if only it exerts itself. I am, therefore, to request that you will be so good as to instruct the Medical Board of your *Samajam* to inspect the Panchayat Ayurvedic Dispensaries on payment of the T. A. alone.

APPENDIX VIII.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 149.)

Work done by the several Committees appointed since the opening of the Legislative Council with the expenditure incurred on each.

The Special Finance Committee.

This Committee has held 14 meetings up to date. The Proceedings of the meetings are not proposed to be published at this stage.

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